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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2134**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki SEKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2134

Application No.: 09/941,677

Examiner: M. SIMITOSKI

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110301

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM FOR USERS  
ATTEMPTING TO ACCESS AN INFORMATION SOURCE VIA  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the August 20, 2005 Request for Reconsideration, and in reply to the May 20, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**